

Claims

1. A furniture support system including a support post having a first locating formation that extends longitudinally along at least a part of the length of the support post, and a support element having a second locating formation that is
5 complementary to the first locating formation and engageable therewith, the first and second locating formations being constructed and arranged for sliding movement in the longitudinal direction, such that the position of the support element relative to the support post is adjustable.
2. A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the position of the support
10 element relative to the support post is continuously adjustable.
3. A furniture support system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the first locating formation comprises a channel formed in the surface of the support post.
4. A furniture support system according to claim 3, wherein the channel has a pair of
15 parallel lips defining a mouth, and a channel body located behind the mouth, the mouth being narrower than the channel body.
5. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first locating formation extends along substantially the entire length of the support post.
6. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein
20 the support element includes locking means for fixing its position relative to the support post.
7. A furniture support system according to claim 6, wherein the second locating formation has an upper end and a lower end, and the locking means is located towards the lower end and is constructed and arranged for compressive engagement
25 with the support post.
8. A furniture support system according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the locking means comprises a screw element engageable with the support post.

9. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the support post includes attachment means for connecting two posts end to end.
10. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the support post is substantially cylindrical.
- 5 11. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the support element comprises a bracket for supporting a workstation work top.
12. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, including a screen support member for supporting a partition screen.
- 10 13. A furniture support system according to claim 12, wherein the screen support member includes a third locating formation that is complementary to the first locating formation and engageable therewith, the first and third locating formations being constructed and arranged for sliding movement in the longitudinal direction, such that the position of the screen support member relative to the support post is continuously adjustable.
- 15 14. A furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the support post includes a plurality of angularly spaced first locating formations.
15. A furniture support system according to claim 14, wherein the support post includes between three and sixteen first locating formations.
16. A furniture support system according to claim 14, wherein the support post includes
20 between eight and twelve first locating formations.
17. A furniture support system according to any one of claims 14 to 16, wherein the first locating formations extend substantially parallel to one another.
18. A furniture support system including a support post having a first locating
25 formation including a channel that extends longitudinally along at least a part of the length of the support post, and a support element having a second locating formation that is complementary to the first locating formation and engageable

therewith, the first and second locating formations being constructed and arranged for sliding movement in the longitudinal direction such that the position of the support element relative to the support post is continuously adjustable, wherein the support element includes locking means for fixing its position relative to the support post, and the locking means is constructed and arranged for compressive engagement with the channel.

19. A workstation including a work top and a plurality of legs for supporting the work top, wherein at least one of the legs comprises a furniture support system according to any one of the preceding claims and the position of the work top relative to the support post is adjustable.

20. A set of workstations including a plurality of work tops and a plurality of legs for supporting the work tops, wherein at least one of the legs is arranged to support a plurality of the desk tops and comprises a furniture support system according to any one of claims 14 to 17.